

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 15-19, 25-34, and 39-43 are pending in this application. Claim 11-14, 20-24, 35-38 and 44-48 were canceled herein. Claims 1, 7, 15, 25, 29, 31, 33, 39 and 42 have been amended herein. No new matter has been added. In view of these amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims.

The drawings have been objected to as being hand drawings. In response, Applicants have submitted herewith formal drawings.

Claims 1-19 and 25-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as assertedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,970,939, issued to Sim (hereinafter “Sim”). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections.

As an initial matter, Applicants note that the Office Action only contained conclusory statements regarding how the cited reference disclosed the recited limitations of Applicants’ claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner identify the specific elements that assertedly disclose each of the elements of Applicants’ claims such that Applicants may more accurately respond. For example, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner identify at least the elements disclosed in the cited reference that correspond to Applicants’ client application, resources, scenes, assets, and asset bags.

Regarding claim 1, Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite “each of the resources having a version” and “retrieving the subset of the resources by version.” The cited reference fails to disclose this feature, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 1 be withdrawn.

Regarding claim 7, Applicants have amended claim 7 to recite “the scene defining the interaction between a plurality of objects simultaneously presented to a user and the client

application being configured to interpret and execute the scene.” The cited reference fails to disclose this feature, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 7 be withdrawn.

Applicants note that Sim discloses a method of breaking a large payload file, such as a movie, into smaller blocks for delivery. Each block, however, only contains serial data. As a result, a block of data disclosed in Sim cannot be considered a scene because the block of data fails to define a plurality of objects that are simultaneously presented to a user, but rather only contains sequential frames of data that are presented to a user sequentially.

Regarding claim 15, Applicants have amended claim 15 to recite “the list of activities . . . being dependent upon a user interaction.” The cited reference fails to disclose this feature, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of claim 15 be withdrawn.

Claims 25, 31, and 39 have been amended to recite limitations similar to claims 1, 7, and 15, respectively, and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of claims 25, 31, and 39 be withdrawn for reasons similar to those discussed above with reference to claims 1, 7, and 15, respectively.

Claims 2-6, 8-10, 16-19, 26-30, 32-34, and 40-43 depend from claims 1, 7, 15, 25, 31, and 39, respectively. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2-6, 8-10, 16-19, 26-30, 32-34, and 40-43 are patentable over the cited prior art, not only because of their dependency from claims 1, 7, 15, 25, 31, and 39, respectively, for the reasons discussed above, but also in view of their novel claim features.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Roger C. Knapp, Applicants' Attorney, at 972-732-1001, so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. In the event that the enclosed fees are insufficient, please charge any additional fees required to keep this application pending, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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